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Dear Dr. Murdock:

At its April 2023 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the College of Business at Bellevue University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accreditation to the business program(s) as identified in the “Business Programs” table below, accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

### **Notes**

Notes are an indicator that while the program is in compliance with the Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. The College of Business is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by July 10, 2023 (unless another due date is indicated within the Note). Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: [www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp](http://www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp)

### **Principle 2.2: ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

Provide a revised Outcomes Assessment Plan, including updated rubrics, surveys, and other assessment instruments. For example, the following items should be addressed along with any other areas that the school identifies as needing revision:

1. Direct Assessment Measures of student learning must directly evaluate the level of individual student achievement of the Intended Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs) that they are designed to assess. The business unit indicates it will use the Peregrine exam to evaluate student critical thinking skills (ISLO #5). Please provide an explanation of how the exam directly evaluates student skills in critical thinking; or, provide an alternative direct measure instead of the Peregrine exam to assess the BS in Accounting for this ISLO.

## **Observations**

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful for you in achieving excellence in business education but are not required for compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles. Action on observations is optional, and reporting is not required.

*No Observations were identified by the Board of Commissioners.*

Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Specialized program accreditation by the IACBE is dependent upon your institution remaining (i) in good standing with your institutional accrediting body and (ii) in compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles and Policies.

**Your Current Period of Accreditation is: April 30, 2018 - December 31, 2023**

**Your Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2030**

In addition to the annual compliance reports, all accredited members of the IACBE are required to submit an Interim Quality Assurance Report (IQAR) during their period of accreditation. The IQAR for the College of Business will be due by November 1, 2026. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the College of Business homepage, where “status page” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/BellevueUniversity.pdf>

*The College of Business at Bellevue University has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs please view our IACBE member status page.*

If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official print publications, the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used.

*The College of Business at Bellevue University has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. The IACBE grants accreditation for business and accounting programs only. Locations and delivery modes for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.*

<b>Business Programs</b>
Master of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting</li></ul>

Business Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition and Contract Management</li> <li>• Business Analytics</li> <li>• Cybersecurity</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Executive Coaching</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Global Economic Threat Environment</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Human Capital Management</li> <li>• Information Security Management</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Business</li> <li>• International Management</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Professional Communication</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Tax</li> </ul>
Associate of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Accounting with an emphasis in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Analytics</li> <li>• Business Finance</li> </ul>
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Business Analytics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Business</li> <li>• International Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Supply Chain</li> </ul>

The College of Business will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2024 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held on April 2-5, 2024 in Memphis, Tennessee. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the College of Business to be actively involved in the IACBE's professional development programs and activities, including participation in the IACBE's Annual

Conference and Assembly Meetings, regional conferences, and workshops, and serving as site-visit team peer reviewers.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Pat Hafford at [phafford@iacbe.org](mailto:phafford@iacbe.org) or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Scott Schroeder, Chair  
Board of Commissioners

Cc: Mary B. Hawkins, President